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DEAR HAL,

WORD HAS REACHED ME THAT YOU'RE WRITING ONE FINAL JFK BOOK. I'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE IF POSSIBLE. ALL I'D ASK FOR IS PROPER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IF I SUBMIT ANYTHING WORTH YOUR ACCEPTANCE.

KNOWING YOUR WORK, I SUSPECT YOU WANT TO FOCUS UPON PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AND THE GOVERNMENT'S OMISSION / DESTRUCTION / MISHANDLING OF SUCH, THROUGH THEIR OWN DOCUMENTS.

I THOUGHT I'D START BY ENCLOSING TWO ARTICLES I WROTE —

1) "WHERE HAVE ALL THE BULLETS GONE?" — I CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH COPIES OF ALL LETTERS / DOCUMENTS CITED. (TCI JUNE, 1983)

2) "THE PAPER BAG — AN FBI BLUEPRINT FOR REVISED DOCUMENTS" (TTD JAN. 1985) UPDATES ARE ATTACHED.

YEARS AGO I SENT YOU TWO PHOTOS OF CONNALLY'S FRAGMENTS, CE 842, FROM HIS WAIST. THE 1967 PHOTO SHOWED TWO; THE 1968 PHOTO SHOWED THREE. I'M ENCLOSING THEM AGAIN. HOWEVER I DON'T BELIEVE I SENT YOU THE ARCHIVES RESPONSE TO THE DISCREPANCY — THEIR

3) THE MARCH, 1988 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT 5 PAGE RESPONSE ESSENTIALLY DISMISSING THE HSCA "PROBABLE CONSPIRACY" OVERVIEW.

NOT ONLY DID THEY IGNORE HUNDREDS OF FERTILE INVESTIGATIVE AREAS PROBED BY THE HSCA, BUT THEIR RESPONSES TO THE ACOUSTICS AND BRONSON FILM ISSUES ARE DISGRACEFUL. (I HAVE SOME KEY BRONSON DOCUMENTS, IF NEEDED. ONE EARLY FBI DOCUMENT STATES THAT THE KEY TSBD WINDOW ISN'T EVEN SHOWN IN THE FILM).

THE AUTHOR OF THIS REPORT IS WILLIAM F. WELD, ACCORDING TO PAGE 5. (AN ATTACHED BOSTON HERALD ARTICLE CAN BE FOUND AFTER PAGE 5).

WELD IS NOW GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS. HE IS CONSIDERING A RUN AGAINST TED KENNEDY FOR SENATOR AND A RUN AGAINST CLINTON FOR PRESIDENT.

WELD DENIES WORKING ON THIS 5 PAGE REPORT. HE SAYS HE DIDN'T WORK ON IT, WRITE IT, OR SIGN IT. I HAVE HIS DENIAL ON AUDIO CASSETTE AND RECENTLY I WROTE DIRECTLY TO HIM ABOUT THE ISSUE. I AWAIT A REPLY.

IF WELD IS TELLING THE TRUTH, THEN

"WE DON'T KNOW WHY" IS ENCLOSED. I'LL SEND THE PHOTOS AND LETTER IN A STAPLED SET AND I'LL ALSO ENCLOSE DR. NICHOLS' ENTIRE ARTICLE AND ACCOMPANYING LETTER TO ME OF AUGUST 8, 1973. DR. NICHOLS PASSED AWAY SOME TIME AFTER THIS AND ALTHOUGH I DID MAKE AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN MORE DATA FROM HIS WIFE, I WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

I DID WRITE A NEUTRON ACTIVATION ANALYSIS ARTICLE BASED UPON SOME OF EMORY'S WORK AND GUINN'S REPORTS, BUT I FEAR IT IS ISN'T AS CLEAR AS IT COULD HAVE BEEN. I'LL SEND IT, IF YOU WISH. STILL LATER, I RIPPED THE WHOLE HSCA REPORT APART IN A DIATRIBE CALLED "MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE DUMBEST OF THEM ALL?" YOU MAY NOT ACCEPT ALL OF MY VIEWS, BUT I'LL SEND IT IF YOU WISH.

ENCLOSED ALSO:

1) AN ARTICLE BY PHIL MELANSON ABOUT THE CHAIN OF TRANSFER OF THE ZAPRUDER FILM. (I HAVE SOME OF THE CITED DOCUMENTS IF NEEDED. I'LL ALSO DIG OUT THE PUBLICATION DATE FOR FOOTNOTE PURPOSES IF NEEDED)

2) 7/15/91 DALLAS MORNING NEWS ARTICLE ABOUT THE NIX FILM

WHY IS HIS NAME LISTED? HIS EXPLANATION IS THAT SOMEONE IN HIS DEPARTMENT MUST HAVE DONE THE WORK AND SIMPLY USED HIS NAME.

SOUNDS SHODDY TO ME, SHOULDN'T HE KNOW WHAT HIS EMPLOYEES ARE DOING?

ALSO WELD RESIGNED HIS JUSTICE DEPT POSITION TO PURSUE A POLITICAL CAREER (WHICH HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL, TO SAY THE LEAST), TWO DAYS AFTER THIS 5 PAGE REPORT WAS WRITTEN.

IF WELD IS INNOCENT AND TRUTHFUL AND HONESTLY DETACHED FROM THIS REPORT, THEN WHY IS HIS NAME ON IT?

IF WELD IS LYING ABOUT THE ISSUE, HE SHOULD BE EXPOSED AS SUCH IN ANY FUTURE POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. (I WILL SEND THE AUDIO TAPE IF YOU WISH AND WELD'S RESPONSE WHEN I RECEIVE IT, IF YOU WISH).

BY THE WAY, THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT INDEPENDENT PHOTO ENHANCEMENT WORK WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE BRONSON FILM AND THE CANCELLARE PHOTO (THE GRASSY KNOLL SOUTH FIGURE) SOON.

ANOTHER ISSUE — I CAN SEND YOU THE HISTORY THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE OF A CANADIAN RESEARCHER ABOUT A CANADIAN

GOVERNMENT OSWALD FILE WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN 1990.

I CAN ALSO SUPPLY YOU WITH EMORY BROWN'S CORRESPONDENCE IN HIS ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A DOCUMENT HE RECEIVED, (I WILL SEND THE DOCUMENT ALSO), WHICH SHOWS OSWALD WAS STATIONED AT A MISSISSIPPI BASE THAT TRADITIONAL HISTORY SAYS HE NEVER ATTENDED.

I ALSO HAVE 3 DIFFERENT FBI RESPONSES TO 3 DIFFERENT CRITICS ABOUT THE SAME ISSUE (WHETHER OSWALD DID OR DID NOT LIST OTHERS WHO COULD OBTAIN MAIL FROM HIS P.O. BOX).

I HAVE OTHER MATERIALS, BUT I WILL WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU TO SEE WHETHER I'M OF VALUE TO YOU OR NOT.

SASE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR [redacted] CONVENIENCE.

BEST WISHES,

Ed Tatro

PS ALL I WOULD ASK OF YOU IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE APPROPRIATE RESEARCHERS FOR THEIR WORK.

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